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ABSTRACT

This booklet is the printed version of an on-line database of teaching materials on Japan. The book is divided into four parts. Each part contains bibliographic information on resources for teaching about Japan at specific grade levels or subject areas. Part 1, "Elementary School Materials," includes: (1) "Art Education"; (2) "Geography"; (3) "Global Education"; (4) "Japanese Language"; (5) "Language Arts"; and (6) "Social Studies." Part 2, "Secondary School Materials," contains: (1) "Art Education"; (2) "Economics"; (3) "Geography"; (4) "Global Education"; (5) "Japanese Language"; (6) "Language Arts"; (7) "Social Studies"; and (8) "World History." Part 3, "K-12 School Materials," includes: (1) "Art Education"; (2) "Economics"; (3) "Geography"; (4) "Global Education"; (5) "Japanese Language"; (6) "Language Arts"; (7) "Social Studies"; and (8) "World History." Part 4, "Appendix," contains an order form for ERIC Documents. (EH)

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Foreword

This publication is the printed version of an online database of teaching materials on Japan. The online version is accessible in two ways: through Gopher and through the World Wide Web. The Gopher version is located at the AskERIC Virtual Library. Gopher or telnet to: ericir.syr.edu. Once at the AskERIC Virtual Library, choose "Clearinghouses," then "Adjuncts," then "National Clearinghouse for U.S.-Japan Studies," then "K-12 Teaching Materials on Japan". To access the database through the World Wide Web, go to the Clearinghouse home page. The address is: http://www.indiana.edu/~japan. From the home page, select "Other Online Resources" and then select "K-12 Teaching Materials on Japan."

NOTE: Many of the items in the printed version are cross-referenced under more than one subject heading. Also, many of the items referred to are available through the ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center) database. An order form for ERIC documents is included in the Appendix.

Other records were selected from *A Catalogue of A.V. Materials, Resources, and Organizations* from the East Asian Resource & Education Program at Yale (1993), the Pacific-Rim Publishers Catalogue (1995), Social Science Education Consortium (SSEC) Publications Catalog (1994-1995), Social Studies School Service Catalog (1994), and the Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE) Catalog (1994-1995).

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Elizabeth Brooks, Associate Director
National Clearinghouse for U.S.-Japan Studies
May 1995

The ERIC Clearinghouse for Social Studies/Social Science Education

The ERIC Clearinghouse for Social Studies/Social Science Education (ERIC/ChESS) is one of the 16 subject clearinghouses in the ERIC system. ERIC/ChESS monitors issues about the teaching and learning of history, geography, civics, economics, and political science, as typically taught in the K-12 curriculum. ERIC/ChESS covers other topics, such as law-related education, art education, and music education.

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- **Question Answering Service**—our staff is always eager to answer specific questions about our areas of subject expertise or general questions about ERIC. We have a toll free telephone number, 800/266-3815. You can e-mail us at ERICSO@INDIANA.EDU or visit us at our World Wide Web homepage. That address is: http://www.indiana.edu/~ssdc/eric-chess.html .

The National Clearinghouse for U.S.-Japan Studies

The National Clearinghouse for U.S.-Japan Studies, an adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse affiliated with ERIC/ChESS, provides a wealth of information on Japan for K-12 educators and specialists. Co-funded by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership and the United States-Japan Foundation of New York, the Clearinghouse is a database system. It provides timely and comprehensive information about educational resources for teaching about Japan.

The Clearinghouse collects, analyzes, abstracts, and sustains a database of materials and resources that can assist school systems and individual teachers in developing and implementing curricula and lessons on broad areas of Japanese culture and society, and on U.S.-Japan relationships. Many of the resources in the Clearinghouse database are cross-referenced in ERIC. However, the Clearinghouse database also includes videos, films, some simulations, and artifact kits.

The National Clearinghouse for U.S.-Japan Studies services include:

- **FREE Information Database Search Service**. Reduce time and trim expenses by letting a trained searcher locate and compile information on any topic, including: Japanese education, instructional materials, annotated bibliographies, and background reading materials.
- **FREE Publications**. These include an annual newsletter, *Shinbun-USA*, and Japan Digests, two-page summaries of current topics on Japan.

Part 1: Elementary School Materials

Art Education

Japan: Images and Words (1994)
Price: $24, plus $4.50 s/h.
Availability:
School and Family Programs
Freer/Sackler Gallery, MRC 707
Washington, DC 20560 202/786-2087
This multidisciplinary unit focuses on the collection of Japanese art at the Freer Gallery. The packet includes six posters, six slides, and six black-and-white prints. Three lesson plans and activities introduce students to paintings in Japan and bring Japanese art and literature into the classroom.
Grade Level: 6
Subject Areas: Art Education, Language Arts

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Grade Level: K-6
Subject Areas: Art Education, Language Arts, Social Studies

Sumi-e Painting (1989)
Author: Gluekert, Alan
Availability: *School Arts* 88 (May 1989): 27-29.
This teaching guide describes an activity which involves a demonstration of Japanese "sumi-e" painting, with its emphasis on simplicity. Includes a chart showing the seven basic "sumi-e" strokes.
Grade Level: K-6
Subject Areas: Art Education

Our International Art Exchange Project (1989)
Author: Cocciolone, Kathy R.
Availability: *School Arts* 88 (May 1989): 9-11.
This teaching guide discusses an international art exchange project designed to teach students that the culture of a country is reflected in its art. Countries included are Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Japan, and India.
Grade Level: K-6
Subject Areas: Art Education, Global Education

Iri Maruki and Toshi Maruki: "Water" (1988)
Author: Koetsch, Peg
Availability: *Art Education* 41 (May 1988): 27-28.
This is a lesson plan that uses "Water," by Iri and Toshi Maruki, to provide students with an approach to artwork that deals with devastating current events.
Grade Level: 4-6
Subject Areas: Art Education

Haniwa Figure of a Horse (1988)
Author: Park, Tad
Availability: *Art Education* 41 (September 1988): 25-26.
This lesson plan uses a "haniwa" figure of a horse to introduce students to Japanese ceramic sculpture. It presents instructional strategies, and a photograph of the figure.
Grade Level: K-3
Subject Areas: Art Education

Origami: Paper Folding—The Algorithmic Way (1988)

Author: Heukerott, Pamela Beth

Availability: *Arithmetic Teacher* 35 (January 1988): 4-8.

This article describes origami, the art of paper folding, as an activity to teach upper elementary students concepts and skills in geometry involving polygons, angles, measurement, symmetry, and congruence.

Grade Level: 4-6

Subject Areas: Art Education

Japan Activity Sheets

Price: $5.95

Availability:

Children's Museum Shop
300 Congress Street
Boston, MA 02210
617/426-6500, ext. 236

This packet of ten activity sheets includes directions for making carp streamers, paper dolls, New Year's cards, chopsticks, paper samurai helmets, and fish printing.

Grade Level: K-6

Subject Areas: Art Education

Geography

A Cultural Experience: Japan (1992)
Author: Wood, Robert W., and others.
Price: Call EDRS for pricing information.
Availability: EDRS, 800/443-3742
ED Number: ED 350 222
This activities unit (179 pages) utilizes principles of global education to teach about Japan. The activities explore seven major goals included in the social studies curriculum: citizenship, multi-ethnicity, economic understanding, effective decision-making, sensitivity to time and space, examination and use of information, and analysis and adaptation to a changing world. The unit focuses on four major areas: geography, government, culture, and education. A 36-item list of references is included.
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Subject Areas: Geography, Global Education, Social Studies

Journey Through Japan (1991)
Author: Tames, Richard
Price: $3.95
Availability:
International Book Centre, Inc.
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Troy, Michigan 48099 313/879-8436
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Grade Level: K-6
Subject Areas: Geography, Social Studies

Symbolism in Japanese Language and Culture: Activities for the Elementary Classroom (1991)
Price: $64.95
Availability:
SPICE
Littlefield Center, Room 14C
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-5013 800/578-1114
This multimedia unit exposes students to the language and culture of Japan through lessons on folktales, greetings, rice in Japanese culture, artifacts, geography, and global perspective. The unit contains thirteen lessons (121 pages), 27 slides, an artifact, an audiotape, and a videotape. All necessary background materials are provided.
Grade Level: 4-8
Subject Areas: Geography, Language Arts, Japanese Language, Social Studies

Stepping Stones: Teaching about Japan in Elementary Grades (1988)
Price: Call EDRS for pricing information.
Availability: EDRS, 800/443-3742
ED Number: ED 329 487
These lesson plans come from teachers who participated in the Keizai Koho Center Fellowship program. The major sections include: Motivational Activities, Land and People, "Hands-On" Experiences, Economic Interdependence, Culture and Customs, Perceptions of the Past, and Culminating Activities.
Grade Level: 4-6
Subject Areas: Geography, Social Studies

Discovering Japan Today: A Three-Week Teaching-Learning Unit for Upper Elementary Grades (1988)
Author: Kirkwood, Toni Fuss
Price: Call EDRS for pricing information.
Availability: EDRS, 800/443-3742
ED Number: ED 302 489
The three sections of this unit cover artifacts, geography, and the cultural and social background of the Japanese. Seven suggested additional class activities and four maps are also included.
Grade Level: 4-6
Subject Areas: Geography, Social Studies

Global Education

Global Issues in the Elementary Classroom (1993)
Price: $21.95
Availability:
SSEC
P.O. Box 21270
Boulder, CO 80308-4270, 303/492-8154
This resource contains 27 ready-to-use lessons. The sections include: global awareness, global issues and problems, and global history. Varied teaching strategies are used to help students explore such topics as toys (including Japanese lanterns), folktales, music, and economic interdependence. Japanese proverbs are also included.
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Grade Level: K-6
Subject Areas: Geography, Global Education, Social Studies

Multicultural Education Resource Book, K-4 (1989)
Price: Call EDRS for pricing information.
Availability: EDRS, 800/443-3742
ED Number: ED 320 844
This collection of creative classroom activity units uses a multicultural approach to teach various subjects such as language arts, mathematics, music, science, social studies, and home economics. The activity on Japan focuses on optical and geometric art.
Grade Level: K-4
Subject Areas: Global Education, Social Studies

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Grade Level: K-6
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Japanese Language

Obon (1994)
Author: Suyenaga, Ruth
Price: $8.95 paperback; $7.95 audiotape; $4.95 teaching guide.
Availability:
Shen's Books and Supplies
821 S. First Avenue
Arcadia, CA 91006 800/456-6660
This multimedia unit contains a picture book that tells the story of a Japanese American girl who experiences "Obon" (a Japanese summer festival) for the first time. The teaching guide provides background information on "Obon" in Japan and the United States, and lists class activities. The audiotape contains an interactive language lesson.
Grade Level: K-6
Subject Areas: Japanese Language, Social Studies

Kamishibai for Kids (1993)
Price: $35 each (discount for 3 or more)
Availability: Kamishibai for Kids
P.O. Box 20069, Park West Station
New York, NY 10025 212/662-5836
"Kamishibai" is a traditional Japanese form of storytelling. There are a series of over 5 "kamishibai" sets, each illustrating a different folktale. Each set offers an introduction to the art of "kamishibai," a summary of the story line, suggested preparatory activities and discussion questions, and background explanations of items in the story. The storycards are 10"x14" pieces of cardboard with large, colorful illustrations and kanji characters on one side, and a detailed story line on the back side, in both English and Japanese characters.
Grade Level: K-6
Subject Areas: Japanese Language, Language Arts

A Peek at Japan: A Lighthearted Look at Japan's Language and Culture, Expanded Edition (1992)
Author: Metcalf, Florence E.
Price: $14.95
Availability: International Book Centre Inc.
2007 Laurel Drive, P.O. Box 295
Troy, Michigan 48099 313/879-8436
This book is designed to introduce young children to the language, history, and customs of the Japanese. Ten chapters deal with a variety of themes, from the Japanese home and school, to favorite children's songs, stories, and activities like origami. Students also learn about Japanese holidays, recipes, geographic and historical sites, and symbols of the Japanese nation, including the Emperor, currency, and stamps. Each page combines black-and-white sketches or photos, with both Japanese words and phrases, and short explanations of the many basic elements of Japanese culture.
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Grade Level: 4-8
Subject Areas: Geography, Language Arts, Japanese Language, Social Studies

Teach Me Japanese (1991)
Teach Me More...Japanese (1991)

Author: Mahoney, Judy, and Naomi Satoh.
Price: $14.95
Availability:
International Book Centre Inc.
2007 Laurel Drive, P.O. Box 295
Troy, Michigan 48099 313/879-8436

These two booklets each utilize a coloring book and cassette to teach young children Japanese through narration and song. Each page of the booklet contains a black-and-white illustration, often with parallel hiragana and romanized texts that describe the picture. The cassette provides narrations of the descriptive texts, as well as versions of the songs, to accompany the children's speaking or singing. The booklet describes the everyday experiences of Mari and Tom during different seasons of the year. The songs include "Happy Birthday," "Simon Says," "Row, Row, Row," "Old MacDonald," "Silent Night," as well as at least 11 Japanese songs total. English translations of all songs and texts are included at the end of each book.

Grade Level: K-3
Subject Areas: Japanese Language

Nihongo Daisuki! Japanese for Children Through Games and Songs (1990)

Author: Hirate, Susan H., and Noriko Kawaura.
Price: $19.95
Availability:
International Book Centre Inc.
2007 Laurel Drive, P.O. Box 295
Troy, Michigan 48099 313/879-8436

This teacher's manual and set of units is for teaching first year Japanese in the elementary school. The authors have designed the lesson plans and materials to focus on oral and listening skills. Unit themes include courtesy expressions, telling about oneself and family, and giving and following instructions. Other units focus on foods and preferences, colors and sizes for shopping, school buildings and supplies, animals in a zoo, a birthday party, body features, and illness. Each lesson plan provides vocabulary and materials lists, as well as detailed instructions for classroom activities. Many of the activities are games, while others use a call-and-response format.

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Grade Level: 4-8
Subject Areas: Geography, Language Arts, Japanese Language, Social Studies

Cooperation in Japan: Elementary Literature Series, Part I (1990)
Author: Mukai, Gary
Price: $34.95
Availability:
SPICE
Littlefield Center, Room 14C
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-5013 800/578-1114
This multimedia unit includes 26 pages, 32 slides, and an audiotape. The theme of cooperation is explored through slides of a children's literature book written and illustrated in Japan, a cooperative carp streamer making activity (which illustrates the Japanese tradition of flying carp streamers on Children's Day, May 5), and slides of a children's sports festival in Japan.
Grade Level: K-3
Subject Areas: Language Arts, Social Studies

The Rabbit in the Moon: Folktales from China and Japan (1979)
Price: $13.95 text only; $44.95 text and slides
Availability:
SPICE
Littlefield Center, Room 14C
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-5013 800/578-1114
This 77 page teaching unit consists of six lessons and 51 slides based on eight folktales from China and Japan. Each lesson contains an introduction, instructions for the teacher, supplementary notes, vocabulary, questions for class discussion, and follow-up activities. Also included is a bibliography of books for teachers and students.
Grade Level: K-6
Subject Areas: Language Arts, Social Studies

Japan Through Folktales and Activities: A Unit for Kindergarten (1992)
Price: Call EDRS for pricing information.
Availability: EDRS, 800/443-3742
ED Number: ED 352 212
This report describes an intervention to improve American kindergarten children's understanding of Japanese culture. As a result of the intervention, American children's responses that indicated a knowledge of Japanese culture rose.
Grade Level: Kindergarten
Subject Areas: Language Arts, Social Studies

Social Studies

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Recommended Resources on Japan: Grades K-6 (1994)
Author: Martin, Roberta
Price: $10.00 ($7, plus $3 s/h)
Availability:
Assn. for Asian Studies
1 Lane Hall, University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI 48109 313/665-2490
This listing contains teaching materials reviewed by Japan experts, including curriculum units, audiovisual resources, fiction and nonfiction books, and teacher reference materials.
Grade Level: K-6
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Global Issues in the Elementary Classroom (1993)
Price: $21.95
Availability:
SSEC
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Grade Level: K-6
Subject Areas: Geography, Global Education, Social Studies

Japanese Heraldry: Who Am I? (1991)
Author: Zeni, Claire M.
Availability: *Social Studies Texan* 6 (Winter 1991): 61-63.
This lesson plan uses Japanese family crests to motivate students to construct a family history. It includes background information on Japanese history and culture. It also supplies a list of Japanese emblems and their symbolism.
Grade Level: K-6
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This multimedia unit includes 26 pages, 32 slides, and an audiotape. The theme of cooperation is explored through slides of a children's literature book written and illustrated in Japan, a cooperative carp streamer making activity (which illustrates the Japanese tradition of flying carp streamers on Children's Day, May 5), and slides of a children's sports festival in Japan.
Grade Level: K-3
Subject Areas: Language Arts, Social Studies

Studying Japan: The Cooperative Way (1990)
Author: Hilke, Eileen
Availability: *Southern Social Studies Journal* 16 (Fall 1990): 33-41.
This teaching guide designs an elementary level social studies unit with the focus on Japan. It provides sample units of cooperative learning group projects and suggests integrating mathematics, language arts, economics, fine arts, and science. It also lists resources for obtaining more information and materials about Japan.
Grade Level: K-6
Subject Areas: Social Studies

West Meets East: A Study of Japan (1990)
Author: Brouillet, Judith M.
Availability: *Social Studies Journal* 19 (Spring 1990): 18-21.
This article describes a first grade unit on Japan. It observes that elementary school social studies programs should broaden awareness of other peoples and cultures and argues that commercial textbooks and programs seldom transmit the attitudes, respect, and feeling of humanness that comes from a child-centered, activity-oriented, approach to the study of a country.
Grade Level: 1
Subject Areas: Social Studies

Multicultural Education Resource Book, K-4 (1989)
Price: Call EDRS for pricing information.
Availability: EDRS, 800/443-3742
ED Number: ED 320 844
This collection of creative classroom activity units uses a multicultural approach to teach various subjects such as language arts, mathematics, music, science, social studies, and home economics. The activity on Japan focuses on optical and geometric art.
Grade Level: K-4
Subject Areas: Global Education, Social Studies

Japan: Land of Samurai and Robots (1988)
Author: Ottenheimer, Laurance
Price: $5.95
Availability:
Young Discovery Library
217 Main Street
Ossining, NY 10562 914/945-0600
This picture book for children illustrates and explains Japanese culture, climate, agriculture, modern lifestyle, geography, religion, music, arts, sports, holidays, and traditions.
Grade Level: K-4
Subject Areas: Social Studies

Discovering Japan Today: A Three-Week Teaching-Learning Unit for Upper Elementary Grades (1988)
Author: Kirkwood, Toni Fuss
Price: Call EDRS for pricing information.
Availability: EDRS, 800/443-3742
ED Number: ED 302 489
The three sections of this unit cover artifacts, geography, and the cultural and social background of the Japanese. Seven suggested additional class activities and four maps are also included.
Grade Level: 4-6
Subject Areas: Geography, Social Studies

Stepping Stones: Teaching about Japan in Elementary Grades (1988)
Price: Call EDRS for pricing information.
Availability: EDRS, 800/443-3742
ED Number: ED 329 487
These lesson plans come from teachers who participated in the Keizai Koho Center Fellowship program. The major sections include: Motivational Activities, Land and People, "Hands-On" Experiences, Economic Interdependence, Culture and Customs, and Perceptions of the Past.
Grade Level: 4-6
Subject Areas: Geography, Social Studies

A Family in Japan (1987)
Author: Elkin, Judith, and Stuart Atkin.
Price: $12.95
Availability:
International Book Centre, Inc.
2007 Laurel Drive, P.O. Box 295
Troy, Michigan 48099 313/879-8436
This narrative describes many common experiences of two young Japanese boys, ages 7 and 13. Their family lives in the industrial town of Higashi Matsuyama, near Tokyo, and their father is a foreman at a local factory producing hydraulic equipment and robots. The reader follows the boys through a number of experiences, including a typical day at school where the boys learn calligraphy and participate in swimming and kendo, or fencing. The boys also make a holiday visit to a Shinto shrine on "Boy's Day," as well as visits to a Buddhist temple and to their grandmother's household Buddhist "altar". The book includes two maps and a page of brief facts about Japan.
Grade Level: K-6
Subject Areas: Social Studies

Discovery Box: Exploring Japan Through Artifacts (1985)
Price: $12.50
Availability:
SPICE
Littlefield Center, Room 14C
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-5013 800/578-1114
This 22-page booklet suggests ways of examining cultural artifacts to hypothesize about Japanese society and compare and contrast Japan with the United States. Artifacts are not included; however, suggestions are given for creating a discovery box.
Grade Level: K-6
Subject Areas: Social Studies

The Rabbit in the Moon: Folktales from China and Japan (1979)

Price: $13.95 text only; $44.95 text and slides.

Availability:

SPICE
Littlefield Center, Room 14C
Stanford University
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This 77-page teaching unit consists of six lessons and 51 slides based on eight folktales from China and Japan. Each lesson contains an introduction, instructions for the teacher, supplementary notes, vocabulary, questions for class discussion, and follow-up activities. Also included is a bibliography of books for teachers and students.

Grade Level: K-6

Subject Areas: Language Arts, Social Studies

Japan Through Folktales and Activities: A Unit for Kindergarten (1992)

Price: Call EDRS for pricing information.

Availability: EDRS, 800/443-3742

ED Number: ED 352 212

This report describes an intervention to improve American kindergarten children's understanding of Japanese culture. As a result of the intervention, American children's responses that indicated a knowledge of Japanese culture rose.

Grade Level: Kindergarten

Subject Areas: Language Arts, Social Studies

Part 2: Secondary School Materials

Art Education

Imperial Japan: Expansion and War (1995)
Price: $37.95
Availability:
SSEC
P.O. Box 21270
Boulder, CO 80308-4270 303/492-8154
This unit with four lessons, slides, and primary source materials uses art and literature to explore Japan's expansion into Asia and the Pacific during the first half of the twentieth century.
Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Art Education, Language Arts, Social Studies, World History

Tokugawa Japan: The Great Peace and the Development of Urban Culture (1995)
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This unit with slides and primary source materials takes an humanities approach to the study of Japanese history during the Tokugawa Period, when Japan almost completely isolated itself from the outside world. Students explore various art forms as reflections of social and economic change, as well as religion, political ideology, and social class structure.
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Multicultural Arts: An Infusion (1991)
Author: Wilderberger, Elizabeth
Availability: *School Library Media Activities Monthly* 7 (May 1991): 26-28, 41.
This article presents two examples from a 1990 curriculum guide. The first example, designed for middle school students, shows the Japanese gardener as a visual artist, and emphasizes nature in aesthetic depictions including architecture, horticulture, and visual arts.
Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Art Education, Global Education

Go Fish! (1990)
Author: Asaro, Mario
Availability: *School Arts* 89 (March 1990): 36-37.
This teaching guide describes how the author introduced fishprinting to a middle school. Students explored the origins of fishprinting and other Japanese arts, and they learned about printmaking, collage, and painting.
Grade Level: 7-8
Subject Areas: Art Education

Ukiyo-e Kit
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
Program in Int'l Educational Resources
East Asian Studies, Yale University
P.O. Box 208206
New Haven, CT 06520 203/432-3429
This kit contains information and materials to make ukiyo-e, Japanese-style block prints, and includes examples of three masters.
Grade Level: 7-Adult
Subject Areas: Art Education

Japan Meets the West: A Case Study in Perceptions (1988)

Price: $39.95

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SPICE
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Stanford, CA 94305-5013 800/578-1114

This unit examines cultural perceptions through the case of historical contact between Japan and the West. The last lesson looks at mutual images of the 20th century. The areas of study are: world history/culture, American history/culture; language arts; psychology; sociology; and art appreciation.

Grade Level: 7-12

Subject Areas: Art Education, Language Arts, Social Studies, World History

Economics

Alaska, Japan, and the Pacific Rim: A *Teacher's Resource Guide* for Secondary Educators (1990)
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Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Economics, Geography, Global Education, Social Studies

Central Themes for a Unit on Japan (1990)
Price: $12.00
Availability:
East Asian Curriculum Project
Columbia University
420 West 118th Street
New York, NY 10027 212/854-1735
The themes addressed in this guide explain six major themes that are distinctive and recurrent in Japanese history and culture: the physical/historical setting, the dynamics of change, contemporary nations and cultures, economic development in Japan, and Japan in the global context. Included is a suggested outline of content for a four-week unit on Japan in a world cultures social studies curriculum.
Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Economics, Geography, Social Studies

The Japanese Economy (1990)
Author: Ellington, Lucien
Price: $11.95
Availability:
Joint Council on Economic Education
432 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10016 800/338-1192
This collection of eight lessons includes an historical overview of the Japanese economy, which gives an historical perspective to the economic growth of Japan.
Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Economics, Social Studies

Japan...In Pictures (1989)
Price: $14.95
Availability:
International Book Centre, Inc.
2007 Laurel Drive, P.O. Box 295
Troy, Michigan 48099 313/879-8436
This book introduces middle school and high school students to the physical geography, history, governmental structure, economy, and social structures/issues of Japan. The history section presents significant facts about Japan's prehistory through WWII and the postwar reconstruction. The government section briefly describes the Constitution of 1947, and the section on economy describes foreign trade, transportation, and agricultural, fishing, and manufacturing products. A section on society includes information on ethnic groups, religion, the educational system, and arts and sports.
Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Economics, Geography, Social Studies

Japan: Opposing Viewpoints (1989)
Author: Bender, David L., and Bruno Leone.
Price: $8.95
Availability:
Social Studies School Service
10200 Jefferson Blvd., Room 1111
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232 800/421-4246
This text studies Japanese current events by examining the opposing viewpoints in 24 excerpted articles by Japanese and Western economists, politicians, and scholars. The questions discussed are: Is Japan a World Power? Are Japan's Economic Policies Fair? Is Japan an Internally Troubled Society? Should Japan Increase Its International Role? Is Cooperation Between the U.S. and Japan Beneficial?
Grade Level: 11-Adult
Subject Areas: Economics, Social Studies

An Introduction to International Trade: Focus on Japan and the United States (1988)
Price: $3.00 (while supplies last)
Availability:
SPICE
Littlefield Center, Room 14C
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-5013 800/578-1114
This five-part unit examines basic terms in international trade, reasons why trade is important, and the mechanics of importing and exporting goods. The last unit is a case study of trade friction between the U.S. and Japan. Also included is a brief trade history of Japan.
Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Economics, Social Studies

Japan and It's Hi-Tech Society (1990)
Price: Inquire
Availability:
Asian Outreach Program
Oberlin Shansi Memorial Assn.
208 Wilder Hall
Oberlin, OH 44074 216/775-8605
This folder contains an overview of Japanese history and its effect on Japan today, as well as newspaper clippings with commentaries organized into the following topics: how life is changing in Japan; Japanese investments in the U.S. and Asia; difficulties the U.S. has in entering the Japanese market; Japan and the U.S. in the European market; and Japan's aid to other countries. Also included are lists of other resources and materials, a map of Japan, and a Japan word hunt game.
Grade Level: 9-12
Subject Areas: Economics, Social Studies, World History

Japan: Tradition and Change (1990)
Author: Ellington, Lucien
Price: $12.95 (paperback); $16.95 (hardcover)
Availability:
Longman Inc.
95 Church Street
White Plains, NY 10601 914/993-5000
Descriptions of contemporary Japanese life are presented to high school students. The eight chapters cover geography, early history, modern history, economy, Japanese institutions (educational and religious), the Japanese people, and the future of Japan.
Grade Level: 9-12
Subject Areas: Economics, Social Studies

A Collection of Teaching Units about Japan for Secondary Social Studies Teachers (1988)

Author: Barker, B., and D. Christian, comps.

Price: Call EDRS for pricing information.

Availability: EDRS, 800/443-3742

ED Number: ED 296 935

This is a collection of eight selected secondary level units of study about Japan. The units were written by teachers who attended a study tour to Japan in 1987. Unit topics include: economy, geography, three maps of Japan, U.S. influence on Japan, WWII, music of Japan, and Japanese medicine.

Grade Level: 7-12

Subject Areas: Economics, Geography, Social Studies

Geography

Bartholomew Japan World Travel Map (1992)
Price: $12.95
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10200 Jefferson Blvd., Room 1111
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232 800/421-4246
This is a physical-political map of Japan measuring approximately 3'x3'. It uses a conic projection and a scale of 1:2,500,000. The map indicates three different grades of roads, rail and car ferry routes, airports, and international and prefecture boundaries. Also indicated are the elevation of volcanoes and other peaks, and the names of national parks. In addition, the map offers inset maps of East Asia, the metropolitan area of Tokyo and Yokohama, and the islands of Okinawa and Iwo Jima.
Grade Level: 7-College
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Secondary Lesson Plan: Place and Relative Location (1989)

Author: Crawford, John

Availability: *Social Science Record* 26 (Spring 1989): 13-14.

This lesson plan uses Japan as an example to show how place and relative location can be used to study a country.

Grade Level: 7-12

Subject Areas: Geography, Social Studies

Using Geography to Teach Comparative Values: Japan and the United States (1989)

Author: Flater, H. Robert

Availability: *Social Education* 53 (February 1989): 126-29.

This article uses baseball to introduce junior high school students to basic differences in the way various cultures view similar events.

Grade Level: 7-8

Subject Areas: Geography, Social Studies

Introduction to Japan: A Workbook (1992)

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Global Education

Individual Rights in International Perspective: Lessons on Canada, Mexico, Japan, and Nigeria (1993)
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Price: $23.95
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Boulder, CO 80308-4270 303/492-8154
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Teaching about Law and Cultures: Japan, Southeast Asia (Hmong), and Mexico (1992)
Author: Miller, Barbara, Lynn Parisi, and others.
Price: $21.95
Availability:
SSEC
P.O. Box 21270
Boulder, CO 80308-4270 303/492-8154
This resource book explores law and culture in the United States and three groups represented in the U.S. Each unit begins with an essay on law in the culture, written from the perspective of an expert whose own background is linked with the culture under study. Each essay is followed by a set of lessons that examine issues related to law, culture, and the conflicts that can arise between contrasting legal traditions when immigrants come to the United States.
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Japanese Language

Konnichi Wa Japan (1994)
Author: Omotani, Les
Price: $15.95
Availability:
International Book Centre, Inc.
2007 Laurel Drive, P.O. Box 295
Troy, Michigan 48099 313/879-8436
This is an illustrated text that introduces beginning students of Japanese to the sights, history, and contemporary culture of Japan. The story is narrated by a middle-school-aged American, and over the course of ten chapters, she describes her journey with her own and a Japanese family across the islands of Japan. The two families visit major cities like Tokyo, Kyoto, Hiroshima, and Osaka, and during the trip, the Japanese family explains the arts, economy, and government of Japan. Also, an entire chapter is devoted to the Hiroshima bombing. Besides serving as a cultural reader, the book introduces Japanese words and phrases by inserting them into the English text.
Grade Level: 7-8
Subject Areas: Japanese Language

A Homestay in Japan: An Intermediate Reader for Students of Japanese (1992)
Author: Allen, Caron, Natsumi Watanabe, and Linda Duke.
Price: $16.95
Availability:
Weatherhill, Inc.
41 Monroe Turnpike
Trumbull, CT 06611 800/437-7840
This supplementary reader is designed for third- and fourth-year students learning Japanese. Twenty chapters tell the experiences of a fictional 16-year old as she spends one year in Kobe, Japan, as an exchange student. Through narratives and conversations, readers encounter a variety of cultural experiences, from eating at home and in a restaurant, to public baths, Japanese schools, New Year's celebrations, and a visit to a temple. Each reading is accompanied by an illustration, cultural notes in English, and a page of exercises, including short-answer, true-false, and open-ended questions.
Grade Level: 11-Adult
Subject Areas: Japanese Language

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A Red Sun Emerges: A Study of Nature in Japanese Culture (1991)
Author: Trafton, Joyce
Price: Call EDRS for pricing information.
Availability: EDRS, 800/443-3742
ED Number: ED 339 632
A collection of materials to help teachers and students learn how the relationship of the Japanese people to their natural surroundings is integral to an understanding of Japanese culture. The sections include: Japan's Creation, Religious and Philosophical Nature, The Way of the Gods, Moral Code, Shinto, Buddhism, Zen, and Confucianism, The Way of Tea, Calligraphy, Flower Arrangement, and Festivals. A 52-item bibliography is included.
Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Language Arts, Social Studies

Religion in Japan and a Look at Cultural Transmission (1990)
Author: Mukai, Gary
Price: $39.95
Availability:
SPICE
Littlefield Center, Room 14C
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-5013 800/578-1114
The study of the religions of Shinto and Buddhism in Japan leads to an exploration of cultural transmission. Each unit includes reproducible handouts.
Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Language Arts, Social Studies, World History

Japan Meets the West: A Case Study in Perceptions (1988)

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Meiji Japan: The Dynamics of National Change (1995)
Price: $42.95
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SSEC
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This unit with lessons, slides, and primary source materials explores a period of rapid social, economic, and political change in Japan's modern history. Individual lessons focus on the formulation of national goals and government policy, the development of Japan's first written constitution, the role of women and various economic classes in the modernization process, and Japan's emerging role in the world.
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Learning Packages of Media Materials on Japan (1994)
Price: $1 each, set of five for $4
Availability:
Center for Educational Media (CEM)
Institute for Education on Japan
Drawer 202, Earlham College
Richmond, IN 47374 317/983-1288
These learning packages are designed to guide the non-specialist. The titles include: Society; Religion; History I: Japan's Early History and Traditional Culture; History II: Japan's Modern History; History III: Japan Since 1945—The Emergence of a Super Power. Each guide introduces film and video materials on aspects of Japanese life and culture, includes a brief overview on the topic of the guide, describes about 6-8 recommended resources (including purchasing and rental information), and concludes with references to further readings.
Grade Level: 9 and up
Subject Areas: Social Studies

Recommended Resources on Japan: Grades 6-12 (1994)
Author: Martin, Roberta
Price: $10.00 ($7, plus $3 s/h)
Availability:
Assn. for Asian Studies
1 Lane Hall, University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI 48109 313/665-2490
This listing contains teaching materials reviewed by Japan experts, including curriculum units, audiovisual resources, fiction and nonfiction books, and teacher reference materials.
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Newsweek Newssource: Japan-U.S. Relations, A Multicultural Perspective (1993)
Author: Parisi, Lynn
Price: Inquire
Availability:
Newsweek Education Department
444 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022 800/526-2595
This resource is designed to help students understand the historical context and influences on contemporary U.S.-Japan relations, recognize multiple perspectives in international relations, and identify and analyze key economic, political, and social issues in the U.S.-Japan relationship.
Grade Level: 6-12
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This is a physical-political map of Japan measuring approximately 3'x3'. It uses a conic projection and a scale of 1:2,500,000. The map indicates three different grades of roads, rail and car ferry routes, airports, and international and prefecture boundaries. Also indicated are the elevation of volcanoes and other peaks, and the names of national parks. In addition, the map offers inset maps of East Asia, the metropolitan area of Tokyo and Yokohama, and the islands of Okinawa and Iwo Jima.
Grade Level: 7-College
Subject Areas: Geography, Social Studies

The Constitution and Individual Rights in Japan: Lessons for Middle and High School Students (1992)
Author: Parisi, Lynn
Price: $8.00, plus $1.50 s/h.
Availability:
SSDC
2805 E. 10th Street, Suite 120
Bloomington, IN 47408 800/266-3815
This teaching guide is comprised of four teaching units that focus on the social and political traditions of Japan, the Meiji Constitution (1889-WWII), the 1947 Constitution, and individual rights in contemporary Japan.
Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Social Studies

Introduction to Japan: A Workbook (1992)
Author: Wojtan, Linda S.
Price: $15.00 (discount for educators)
Availability:
Youth for Understanding Int'l Exchange
Department of Education and Training
3501 Newark Street, NW
Washington, DC 20016 800/424-3691
This workbook is intended as a self-study guide for high school students attending an exchange program to Japan. However, it can also be used in a secondary-level class as a general overview of Japan. The sections include: an overview of Japanese history, geography, education, religion, women in Japan, U.S.-Japanese relations, trade, language, and cross-cultural encounters. Each section is supplemented with readings and activities. Also included are answer keys.
Grade Level: 9-12
Subject Areas: Geography, Language Arts, Social Studies, World History

Teaching about Law and Cultures: Japan, Southeast Asia(Hmong), & Mexico (1992)
Author: Miller, Barbara, Lynn Parisi, and others.
Price: $21.95
Availability:
SSEC
P.O. Box 21270
Boulder, CO 80308-4270 303/492-8154
This resource book explores law and culture in the United States and three groups represented in the U.S. Each unit begins with an essay on law in the culture, written from the perspective of an expert whose own background is linked with the culture under study. Each essay is followed by a set of lessons that examine issues related to law, culture, and the conflicts that can arise between contrasting legal traditions when immigrants come to the United States.
Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Global Education, Social Studies

A Red Sun Emerges: A Study of Nature in Japanese Culture (1991)
Author: Trafton, Joyce
Price: Call EDRS for pricing information.
Availability: EDRS, 800/443-3742
ED Number: ED 339 632
A collection of materials to help teachers and students learn how the relationship of the Japanese people to their natural surroundings is integral to an understanding of Japanese culture. The sections include: Japan's Creation, Religious and Philosophical Nature, The Way of the Gods, Moral Code, Shinto, Buddhism, Zen, and Confucianism, The Way of Tea, Calligraphy, Flower Arrangement, and Festivals. A 52-item bibliography is included.
Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Language Arts, Social Studies

Alaska, Japan, and the Pacific Rim: A Teacher's Resource Guide for Secondary Educators (1990)
Price: Call EDRS for pricing information.
Availability: EDRS, 800/443-3742
ED Number: ED 331 774
This guide was designed to prepare Alaskan students for understanding past, present, and potential linkages between their state and the Pacific region. The resource can be used by educators from other parts of the United States who teach about issues concerning these geographic regions. The guide is divided into four sections: geography, history, culture, and economics/international trade.
Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Economics, Geography, Global Education, Social Studies

Central Themes for a Unit on Japan (1990)
Price: $12.00
Availability:
East Asian Curriculum Project
Columbia University
420 West 118th Street
New York, NY 10027 212/854-1735
The themes addressed in this guide explain six major themes that are distinctive and recurrent in Japanese history and culture: the physical/historical setting, the dynamics of change, contemporary nations and cultures, economic development in Japan, and Japan in the global context. Included is a suggested outline of content for a four-week unit on Japan in a world cultures social studies curriculum.
Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Economics, Geography, Social Studies

The Compact Society: Japanese Culture in the 1990s. Journal Entries on the 1990 Koho Fellowship (1990)
Author: Tinkler, D. William
Price: Call EDRS for pricing information.
Availability: EDRS, 800/443-3742
ED Number: ED 335 273
Journal entries of a secondary school teacher visiting Japan are presented in this document. Observations about entertainment, food, customs, prices of goods, and other aspects of Japanese culture are made. Discussion questions, an activity for 7th- to 12th-graders, and copies of several photographs are also included.
Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Social Studies

Japan (1990)
Author: Kublin, Michael, and Hyman Kublin.
Price: textbook $8.49; teaching guide $1.80
Availability:
Houghton Mifflin Company
One Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108 617/351-5000
This text, using history as the organizing principle, examines political and economic systems, geography, social organization, human and cultural values, fine arts, and religion.
Grade Level: 9-12
Subject Areas: Social Studies

Japan and It's Hi-Tech Society (1990)
Price: Inquire
Availability:
Asian Outreach Program
Oberlin Shansi Memorial Assn.
208 Wilder Hall
Oberlin, OH 44074 216/775-8605
This folder contains an overview of Japanese history and its effect on Japan today, as well as newspaper clippings with commentaries organized into the following topics: how life is changing in Japan; Japanese investments in the U.S. and Asia; difficulties the U.S. has in entering the Japanese market; Japan and the U.S. in the European market; and Japan's aid to other countries. Also included are lists of other resources and materials, a map of Japan, and a Japan word hunt game.
Grade Level: 9-12
Subject Areas: Economics, Social Studies, World History

Japan: Tradition and Change (1990)
Author: Ellington, Lucien
Price: $12.95 (paperback); $16.95 (hardcover)
Availability:
Longman Inc.
95 Church Street
White Plains, NY 10601 914/993-5000
Descriptions of contemporary Japanese life are presented to high school students. The eight chapters cover geography, early history, modern history, economy, Japanese institutions (educational and religious), the Japanese people, and the future of Japan.
Grade Level: 9-12
Subject Areas: Economics, Social Studies

The Modernization of Japan: Continuity and Change (1990)
Price: $39.95
Availability:
SPICE
Littlefield Center, Room 14C
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-5013 800/578-1114
Students will explore the concepts of continuity and change through a case study of Japanese life during the Meiji period (1868-1912) through a variety of teaching methods—small group work, primary source readings, role play, analysis of Japanese art and photographs, and actual advertisements dating from the late 19th and early 20th centuries.
Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Social Studies

Religion in Japan and a Look at Cultural Transmission (1990)
Author: Mukai, Gary
Price: $39.95
Availability:
SPICE
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Stanford, CA 94305-5013 800/578-1114
The study of the religions of Shinto and Buddhism in Japan leads to an exploration of cultural transmission. Each unit includes reproducible handouts.
Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Language Arts, Social Studies, World History

Japan...In Pictures (1989)
Price: $14.95
Availability:
International Book Centre, Inc.
2007 Laurel Drive, P.O. Box 295
Troy, Michigan 48099 313/879-8436
This book introduces middle school and high school students to the physical geography, history, governmental structure, economy, and social structures/issues of Japan. The history section presents significant facts about Japan's prehistory through WWII and the postwar reconstruction. The government section briefly describes the Constitution of 1947, and the section on economy describes foreign trade, transportation, and agricultural, fishing and manufacturing products. A section on society includes information on ethnic groups, religion, the educational system, and arts and sports.
Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Economics, Geography, Social Studies

A Look at Japanese Culture through the Family: A Case Study (1988)
Author: Parisi, Lynn, ed.
Price: $10.95
Availability:
SSEC
P.O. Box 21270
Boulder, CO 80308-4270 303/492-8154
Thirty-three case studies of family life in Japan, written by teachers who spent one- and two-day homestays in Japan, allow students to form hypotheses about the traditions, social institutions, and values of the Japanese people.
Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Social Studies

Classroom Teacher's Idea Notebook: Try Trivia for Openers (1988)
Author: Marran, James F., and others.
Availability: *Social Education* 52 (September 1988): 390, 392, 394.
This article presents three activities suitable for junior/senior high social studies. The activity on Japan describes a 1-3 day jigsaw lesson on the modernization in Meiji Japan.
Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Social Studies

A Collection of Teaching Units about Japan for Secondary Social Studies Teachers (1988)

Author: Barker, B., and D. Christian, comps.
Price: Call EDRS for pricing information.
Availability: EDRS, 800/443-3742
ED Number: ED 296 935

This is a collection of eight selected secondary level units of study about Japan. The units were written by teachers who attended a study tour to Japan in 1987. Unit topics include: economy, geography, three maps of Japan, U.S. influence on Japan, WWII, music of Japan, and Japanese medicine.

Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Economics, Geography, Social Studies

Japan Meets the West: A Case Study in Perceptions (1988)

Price: $39.95
Availability:
SPICE
Littlefield Center, Room 14C
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This unit examines cultural perceptions through the case of historical contact between Japan and the West. The last lesson looks at mutual images of the 20th century. The areas of study are: world history/culture, American history/culture; language arts; psychology; sociology; and art appreciation.

Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Art Education, Language Arts, Social Studies, World History

Women in Japan: From Ancient Times to Present (1987)

Author: Bingham, Marjorie, and Susan Gross.
Price: film (2)/video (2): $40/$45
text: $12.95; teacher's guide: $3.50
Availability:
Upper Midwest Women's History Center
Central Community Center
6300 Walker Street
St. Louis Park, MN 55416 612/928-6750

This book with accompanying film/video and teacher's guide covers the history of women in Japan from ancient times to the present. The chapters include "Ancient Japan—Female Gods and Ruling Empresses," "Religion and Japanese Women," "Minority Women in Japan," and "Women in Contemporary Japan."

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Through Japanese Eyes, Vol. 1: The Past-Road From Isolation (1987, Revised)

Price: $8.95; teacher's guide: $4.95
Availability:
Social Studies School Service
10200 Jefferson Blvd., Room 1111
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232 800/421-4246

Readings drawn from many sources examine Japan's emergence as a world power in the 19th and 20th centuries. Covers imperialism, early trade, WWII, and the occupation of Japan by American forces. Free teacher's guide with 20 or more copies.

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Castle Towns: An Introduction to Tokugawa Japan (1981)
Price: $42.95
Availability:
SPICE
Littlefield Center, Room 14C
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-5013 800/578-1114
This unit introduces students to the castles and towns in Japan during the late feudal period, and is a point of comparison with European feudalism. Included is a castle maze, an activity for 7th-9th graders.
Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Social Studies

Flower Card Game
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
Program in Int'l Educational Resources
East Asian Studies, Yale University
P.O. Box 208206
New Haven, CT 06520 203/432-3429
This kit contains this traditional card game of Japan, as well as a book of directions for the many levels and varieties of play.
Grade Level: 7-Adult
Subject Areas: Social Studies

Gion Matsuri in Kyoto: Traditional Festival in Modern Japan
Author: Yen Chu-sun
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
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East Asian Studies, Yale University
P.O. Box 208206
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This slide unit contains a description of the procession of floats in the Gion Matsuri, and the historical background of each of the mythological figures associated with this festival.
Grade Level: 7-Adult
Subject Areas: Social Studies

World History

Imperial Japan: Expansion and War (1995)
Price: $37.95
Availability:
SSEC
P.O. Box 21270
Boulder, CO 80308-4270 303/492-8154
This unit with four lessons, slides, and primary source materials uses art and literature to explore Japan's expansion into Asia and the Pacific during the first half of the twentieth century.
Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Art Education, Language Arts, Social Studies, World History

Meiji Japan: The Dynamics of National Change (1995)
Price: $42.95
Availability:
SSEC
P.O. Box 21270
Boulder, CO 80308-4270 303/492-8154
This unit with lessons, slides, and primary source materials explores a period of rapid social, economic, and political change in Japan's modern history. Individual lessons focus on the formulation of national goals and government policy, the development of Japan's first written constitution, the role of women and various economic classes in the modernization process, and Japan's emerging role in the world.
Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Social Studies, World History

Tokugawa Japan: The Great Peace and the Development of Urban Culture (1995)
Price: $37.95
Availability:
SSEC
P.O. Box 21270
Boulder, CO 80308-4270 303/492-8154
This unit with slides and primary source materials takes an humanities approach to the study of Japanese history during the Tokugawa Period, when Japan almost completely isolated itself from the outside world. Students explore various art forms as reflections of social and economic change, as well as religion, political ideology, and social class structure.
Grade Level: 7-12
Subject Areas: Art Education, Language Arts, Social Studies, World History

Japan and the Pacific Rim: Global Studies, Second Edition (1993)
Author: Collinwood, Dean W.
Price: $13.95
Availability:
Social Studies School Service
10200 Jefferson Blvd., Room 1111
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232 800/421-4246
This is a book of readings about the economic, political, and cultural aspects of 20 countries of the Pacific Rim. The book begins with an essay on the Pacific Rim, which describes current armed conflicts and the causes of political instability. Also discussed are reasons for overpopulation, uneven economic development, and the role of Japan in economic, political, and cultural identity development across the Pacific Rim.
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Newsweek Newssource: Japan-U.S. Relations, A Multicultural Perspective (1993)
Author: Parisi, Lynn
Price: Inquire
Availability:
Newsweek Education Department
444 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022 800/526-2595
This resource is designed to help students understand the historical context and influences on contemporary U.S.-Japan relations, recognize multiple perspectives in international relations, and identify and analyze key economic, political, and social issues in the U.S.-Japan relationship.
Grade Level: 6-12
Subject Areas: Social Studies, World History

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Part 3: K-12 School Materials

Art Education

Ancient and Living Cultures Stencils: Ancient Japan (1993)
Price: $9.95 (1-4 copies); $8.95 (5 or more copies)
Availability:
Social Studies School Service
10200 Jefferson Blvd., Room 1111
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232 800/421-4246
This activity book is part of a series of books that each contain four pages of stencils in addition to related myths, stories, maps, historical information, cultural details, and step-by-step instructions for craft projects. Projects include making a samurai helmet. Among the stories is the Japanese tale of "The Bamboo Princess."
Grade Level: 2-8
Subject Areas: Art Education

Denver Art Museum Poster Plus Program: Lacquer Writing Box (1993)
Author: Stevens, Amy, and Nancy Tieken.
Price: $20 each set
Availability:
Denver Art Museum
100 West 14th Avenue Parkway
Denver, CO 80204 303/640-2295
This 16"x24" laminated poster illustrates a lacquered wooden box depicting 2 samurai fording the Uji River during the Gempei War of the 12th century. On the back of the poster, teachers and students find explanations of the art techniques and medium used, historical Japanese art traditions that are illustrated in the work, and a short biography of the artist(s). The poster program includes a teacher's guide, descriptions of classroom activities that enhance the use of the poster, references for teachers, graded suggestions for further reading, and recommended videos.
Grade Level: 5-8
Subject Areas: Art Education

Denver Art Museum Poster Plus Program: Woman Painting a Dragon that Comes To Life (1993)
Author: Stevens, Amy, and Nancy Tieken.
Price: $20 each set
Availability:
Denver Art Museum
100 West 14th Avenue Parkway
Denver, CO 80204 303/640-2295
This 16" x 24" laminated poster illustrates a woodblock print depicting a woman painting a dragon that comes to life. Observers can learn about the traditional Japanese calendar, as well as the 31-syllable "tanka" poem that is also found on the print. Historical Japanese art traditions are illustrated in the work. The poster program includes a teacher's guide, descriptions of classroom activities that enhance the use of the poster, references for teachers, graded suggestions for further reading, and recommended videos.
Grade Level: 5-8
Subject Areas: Art Education

Japanese Crafts and Customs: A Seasonal Approach (1993)
Author: Ekiguchi, Kunio, and Ruth McCreery.
Price: $13.00
Availability:
Kodansha Int'l USA Ltd.
c/o The Putnam-Berkeley Group
390 Murray Hill Parkway
East Rutherford, NJ 07073 800/638-3030
This volume consists of essays on customs and festivals that mark seasonal changes in Japan. The essays are accompanied by crafts projects of traditional items made to welcome each season.
Grade Level: K-Adult
Subject Areas: Art Education, Social Studies

Origami Classroom (1993)
Author: Nakano, Dokuotei
Price: $12.95
Availability:
International Book Centre, Inc.
2007 Laurel Drive, P.O. Box 295
Troy, Michigan 48099 313/879-8436
This kit includes a 24-page instruction booklet and 54 5"x5" sheets of rainbow-colored paper for folding 21 origami shapes. The booklet includes step-by-step directions and color photos to guide the reader. The shapes include flowers, a variety of animals, and windmills.
Grade Level: 5-Adult
Subject Areas: Art Education

Japan: Traditions and Trends: An Independent Learning Unit in the Gifted Learning Series (1992)
Author: Allen, Carole, and Ted Warren.
Price: $8.95
Availability:
International Book Centre, Inc.
2007 Laurel Drive, P.O. Box 295
Troy, Michigan 48099 313/879-8436
This is a set of individual, photocopy-ready activities for middle school students to use as they learn about Japanese culture. Each activity begins with a short reading that provides historical, geographic, or cultural information. Each page or set of pages proposes from one to three activities, such as decorating chopsticks, designing educational games, or making a miniature "yakko" kite.
Grade Level: 4-8
Subject Areas: Art Education, Social Studies

Modern Japan: An Idea Book for K-12 Teachers (1992)
Author: Bernson, Mary Hammond
Price: $6.00, plus $2.00 s/h.
Availability:
SSDC
2805 E. 10th Street, Suite 120
Bloomington, IN 47408 800/266-3815
This idea book of supplementary lessons on Japan focuses primarily on writing skills, visual arts, games, music and other arts, and social studies. Social studies lessons present information on geography, trade, the Japanese constitution and law, and education. Grade level, objective(s), materials needed, time requirements, and procedures are outlined for each lesson.
Grade Level: K-12
Subject Areas: Art Education, Language Arts, Social Studies

Art: The Telling of History through Technology (1990)
Availability: *Writing Notebook* 7 (January-February 1990): 26-29.
Describes several writing projects that use computers to expose students to art, cultural history, and present day technology. Suggests activities for Prehistoric art, Egyptian art, African art, Japanese art, and Native American art.
Grade Level: K-12
Subject Areas: Art Education

Hokusai & Teraoka: Merging East and West (1989)
Author: Koetsch, Peg
Availability: *School Arts* 89 (1989): 23-26.
Presents background material about the nineteenth-century Japanese artist Katsushika Hokusai and the contemporary Hawaiian artist Masami Teraoka. Compares the artists' ability to visualize human concerns that transcend time and place.
Grade Level: K-12
Subject Areas: Art Education

Images of Japan Slide Set (1989)
Images of Japan (book)
Author: Wakan, Naomi, and Elias Wakan.
Price: $49.95
Availability:
Pacific-Rim Publishers
#302-130 East 15th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4L3
604/872-7373

This set of 25 35mm slides depicts Japanese folk toys and other aspects of Japanese culture. Included with the slides are caption sheets and the book *Images of Japan*, which covers Japan's heritage, from rock gardens to samurai, good luck toys to festivals. Each chapter covers a specific folk image. Included after each chapter are suggested activities for writing, discussion, drama, art, and map work. The book may be purchased separately for $15.95.

Grade Level: K-7
Subject Areas: Art Education, Language Arts, Social Studies

Spring Blossoms, Autumn Moon: Japanese Art for the Classroom (1989)
Author: Louden, Sarah M.
Price: $33.00 (out of state); $35.46 (WA)
Availability:
Seattle Art Museum, Education Dept.
P.O. Box 22000
Seattle, WA 98122-9700 206/654-3124

This multimedia unit uses the cycle of the seasons as the organizing theme. The slides are all of objects in the permanent collection of Japanese art from the Seattle Art Museum that represent a variety of media: calligraphy, painting, textiles, and ceramics. Also included is an audiotape of Japanese stories and music.

Grade Level: K-12
Subject Areas: Art Education, Language Arts, Social Studies

Teaching Japan Through the Arts (1987)
Author: Bernson, Mary, Janet Graves, Elaine Magnusson, and Sonnet Takahisa.
Price: $8.00 per copy (checks made to GEMS)
Availability:
East Asia Resource Center
Jackson School of International Studies
DR-05; 302 C Thomson Hall
Univ. of Washington
Seattle, WA 98195 206/543-1921

A series of four books that introduce elementary and middle school students to Japan through art activities. The titles are: Japan Through Art Activities, Natsu Matsuri (about summer festivals), Traditional Arts and Culture, and School Days in Japan.

Grade Level: K-8
Subject Areas: Art Education, Social Studies

Origami Polyhedra (1985)
Author: Costello, John
Availability: *Mathematics in School* 14 (January 1985): 4-8.

Shows how to construct a cube using origami (paper folding) techniques. Also shows how, by identifying analogous features, to construct an octahedron.

Grade Level: K-12
Subject Areas: Art Education

Ikebana Kit
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
Program in Int'l Educational Resources
East Asian Studies, Yale University
P.O. Box 208206
New Haven, CT 06520 203/432-3429

This kit contains dishes, flower holders, teacher's guide, and a collection of color pictures illustrating flower arrangements.

Grade Level: K-12
Subject Areas: Art Education

Origami Kit

Price: Available for loan

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This kit contains the paper, instructions, and display photographs for a unit on Japanese paper-folding.

Grade Level: K-12

Subject Areas: Art Education, Social Studies

Shodo Kit

Price: Available for loan

Availability:

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East Asian Studies, Yale University
P.O. Box 208206
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This kit contains 40 brushes, sample inkstones, inksticks, paper, activity sheets, a Japanese writing chart, teacher's material and background readings on the Japanese language. No prior experience with the Japanese language is necessary.

Grade Level: K-12

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Economics

Japan in the Classroom: Elementary and Secondary Activities (1993, Revised)

Author: Johnson, Jacqueline, Lynn Parisi, and Patricia Weiss.

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The 26 activities in this book focus on teaching about Japan within the context of larger social studies units. The subjects include history and government, geography, energy use, food and eating habits, language and literature, population density, and economic development. A variety of teaching strategies are used, including games, artifacts, simulations, role playing, and case studies.

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Grade Level: K-12
Subject Areas: Economics, Geography, Language Arts, Social Studies

Japanese Geography/Neighborhood (1991)
Price: $5.00, plus $2.00 s/h.
Availability:
The Asia Society
Education Department
725 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10021 212/288-6400
This poster, which accompanies a "Video Letter from Japan" package, can also be purchased separately. Each package contains a 25 minute video, a teacher's manual, and a poster. One side of the poster shows the Japanese islands, and gives an overview of Japanese geography. The other side shows a map of a neighborhood of Tokyo, with pictures and explanations of places on the map. The places pictured are typical of those found in many Japanese cities.
Grade Level: K-8
Subject Areas: Geography, Social Studies

Warlords of Japan (1991)
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
Program in Int'l Educational Resources
East Asian Studies, Yale University
P.O. Box 208206
New Haven, CT 06520 203/432-3429
This artifact kit is a ten-day simulation that takes students through history, art, language, journal keeping, math, and geography activities to help them to understand Japanese history and traditional social order. Requires some preparation on the part of the teacher: duplication of student readings and activity sheets, etc.
Grade Level: 4-8
Subject Areas: Geography, Language Arts, Social Studies

Classroom Activities in Japanese Culture and Society (1990)
Price: Call EDRS for pricing information.
Availability: EDRS, 800/443-3742
ED Number: ED 324 262
Background material on the history, geography, culture, government, educational system, and everyday life of the Japanese people is presented in this curriculum guide, which is intended as a source book for teachers and administrators. Lesson plans at the elementary and secondary levels are presented, as well as numerous graphs, figures, and maps.
Grade Level: K-12
Subject Areas: Geography, Social Studies

Japan: Geography, Cuisine, and Culture (1985)

Author: Kay, Karen

Price: Call EDRS for pricing information.

Availability: EDRS, 800/443-3742

ED Number: ED 306 167

These materials are designed as four modules: geography, foods, the kitchen, and culture and are to be used singly or jointly as a unit on Japanese food and culture. A bibliography, and lists of the contents of the available accompanying artifact kits of utensils and foods are given.

Grade Level: K-8

Subject Areas: Geography, Social Studies

Japanese Cooking and Serving Utensils

Author: Kay, Karen, and Caryn White.

Price: Available for loan

Availability:

Program in Int'l Educational Resources
East Asian Studies, Yale University
P.O. Box 208206
New Haven, CT 06520 203/432-3429

This artifact kit contains all of the cooking utensils necessary to complete the unit "Japan: Geography, Cuisine, and Culture."

Grade Level: K-8

Subject Areas: Geography, Social Studies

Global Education

Eye Openers: Handbook of International Teaching Activities (1989)

Price: Call EDRS for pricing information.
Availability: EDRS, 800/443-3742
ED Number: ED 310 950

This collection of 32 global activities and teaching strategies helps foster international education in the classroom. The activity focusing on Japan, "A Yen for Problem Solving," demonstrates exchange rates and cultural values to grades 6-8 through the use of a Japanese McDonald's menu, real estate listings, and bicycle ads.

Grade Level: 6-8
Subject Areas: Global Education; Social Studies

Japanese Language

Omiyage (1990)

Price: $44.95, plus $2.50 s/h.

Availability:

World Eagle Inc.
111 King Street
Littleton, MA 01460 800/854-8273

Although not a language learning text to speak Japanese, this unit uses language as a means to learn about Japanese culture and tradition. The chapters include: 1)Breaking the Code: Japanese Reading and Writing; 2) It's a Matter of Meaning: Japanese Manners; 3) Kotowaza (Proverbs and Sayings); 4) Food for Thought: The Nature of Food and Its Preparation; and 5)Oasobi (Games and Songs). Included is an audiotape that corresponds to a number of exercises. Also available is a 43-page supplementary workbook.

Grade Level: 6-12

Subject Areas: Japanese Language, Language Arts, Social Studies

Japanese Children's Songs

Price: $25.95

Availability:

Pacific-Rim Publishers
#302-130 East 15th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4L3
604/872-7373

This tape features songs sung by Japanese children, in Japanese on one side and English on the other. The book has the treble clef music line for all the songs, along with English and Japanese lyrics, as well as some background on each song. Some are traditional game songs. Vocabulary includes parts of the body, colors, and fruits.

Grade Level: K-8

Subject Areas: Japanese Language, Social Studies

Shodo Kit

Price: Available for loan

Availability:

Program in Int'l Educational Resources
East Asian Studies, Yale University
P.O. Box 208206
New Haven, CT 06520 203/432-3429

This kit contains 40 brushes, sample inkstones, inksticks, paper, activity sheets, a Japanese writing chart, teacher's material and background readings on the Japanese language. No prior experience with the Japanese language is necessary.

Grade Level: K-12

Subject Areas: Art Education, Japanese Language

Language Arts

Japan in the Classroom: Elementary and Secondary Activities (1993, Revised)
Author: Johnson, Jacqueline, Lynn Parisi, and Patricia Weiss.
Price: $21.95
Availability:
SSEC
P.O. Box 21270
Boulder, CO 80308-4270 303/492-8154
The 26 activities in this book focus on teaching about Japan within the context of larger social studies units. The subjects include history and government, geography, energy use, food and eating habits, language and literature, population density, and economic development. A variety of teaching strategies are used, including games, artifacts, simulations, role playing, and case studies.
Grade Level: K-12
Subject Areas: Economics, Geography, Language Arts, Social Studies

World of Haiku (1993)
Author: Wakan, Naomi
Price: $14.95 book; $39.95 for kit
Availability:
Pacific-Rim Publishers
#302-130 East 15th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4L3
604/872-7373
This kit contains the book *Haiku: One-Breath Poetry* for the student and instructional cards for a haiku workshop for the teacher, along with 20 slides and matching haiku. Exercises encourage students to write haiku.
Grade Level: 4-10
Subject Areas: Language Arts

Modern Japan: An Idea Book for K-12 Teachers (1992)
Author: Bernson, Mary Hammond
Price: $6.00, plus $2.00 s/h.
Availability:
SSDC
2805 E. 10th Street, Suite 120
Bloomington, IN 47408 800/266-3815
This idea book of supplementary lessons on Japan focuses primarily on writing skills, visual arts, games, music and other arts, and social studies. Social studies lessons present information on geography, trade, the Japanese constitution and law, and education. Grade level, objective(s), materials needed, time requirements, and procedures are outlined for each lesson.
Grade Level: K-12
Subject Areas: Art Education, Language Arts, Social Studies

Warlords of Japan (1991)
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
Program in Int'l Educational Resources
East Asian Studies, Yale University
P.O. Box 208206
New Haven, CT 06520 203/432-3429
This artifact kit is a ten-day simulation that takes students through history, art, language, journal keeping, math, and geography activities to help them to understand Japanese history and traditional social order. Requires some preparation on the part of the teacher: duplication of student readings and activity sheets, etc.
Grade Level: 4-8
Subject Areas: Geography, Language Arts, Social Studies

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World Eagle Inc.
111 King Street
Littleton, MA 01460 800/854-8273
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Grade Level: 6-12
Subject Areas: Japanese Language, Language Arts, Social Studies

Teenage Tokyo (1990)
Author: Duffy, Jo, and Takashi Oguro, illustrator.
Price: $4.95, plus s/h.
Availability:
The Children's Museum, Japan Program
300 Congress Street
Boston, MA 00210 617/426-6500, #236
This Japanese-style comic book is designed to help youngsters better understand how growing up in contemporary Japan is both similar to and different from life in the United States.
Grade Level: 5-8
Subject Areas: Language Arts, Social Studies

Images of Japan Slide Set (1989)
Images of Japan (book)
Author: Wakan, Naomi, and Elias Wakan.
Price: $49.95
Availability:
Pacific-Rim Publishers
#302-130 East 15th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4L3
604/872-7373
This set of 25 35mm slides depicts Japanese folk toys and other aspects of Japanese culture. Included with the slides are caption sheets and the book *Images of Japan*, which covers Japan's heritage, from rock gardens to samurai, good luck toys to festivals. Each chapter covers a specific folk image. Included after each chapter are suggested activities for writing, discussion, drama, art and map work. The book may be purchased separately for $15.95.
Grade Level: K-7
Subject Areas: Art Education, Language Arts, Social Studies

Spring Blossoms, Autumn Moon: Japanese Art for the Classroom (1989)
Author: Louden, Sarah M.
Price: $33.00 (out of state); $35.46 (WA)
Availability:
Seattle Art Museum, Education Dept.
P.O. Box 22000
Seattle, WA 98122-9700 206/654-3124
This multimedia unit uses the cycle of the seasons as the organizing theme. The slides are all of objects in the permanent collection of Japanese art from the Seattle Art Museum that represent a variety of media: calligraphy, painting, textiles, and ceramics. Also included is an audiotape of Japanese stories and music.
Grade Level: K-12
Subject Areas: Art Education, Language Arts, Social Studies

The Haiku Moment: Seeing the World in A Grain of Sand

Availability:
SPICE
Littlefield Center, Room 14C
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-5013 800/578-1114

Writing activities accompanied by slides and a audiotape of haiku and Japanese music introduce students to the world of Japanese aesthetics and poetry.

Grade Level: K-6 - 15 pp., 12 slides, audiotape $24.95 (1988)

Grade Level: 7-12 - 33 pp., 22 slides, audiotape $29.95 (1980)

Subject Areas: Language Arts, Social Studies

Social Studies

Japan in the Classroom: Elementary and Secondary Activities (1993, Revised)
Author: Johnson, Jacqueline, Lynn Parisi, and Patricia Weiss.
Price: $21.95
Availability:
SSEC
P.O. Box 21270
Boulder, CO 80308-4270 303/492-8154
The 26 activities in this book focus on teaching about Japan within the context of larger social studies units. The subjects include history and government, geography, energy use, food and eating habits, language and literature, population density, and economic development. A variety of teaching strategies are used, including games, artifacts, simulations, role playing, and case studies.
Grade Level: K-12
Subject Areas: Economics, Geography, Language Arts, Social Studies

Japanese Crafts and Customs: A Seasonal Approach (1993)
Author: Ekiguchi, Kunio, and Ruth McCreery.
Price: $13.00
Availability:
Kodansha Int'l USA Ltd.
c/o The Putnam-Berkeley Group
390 Murray Hill Parkway
East Rutherford, NJ 07073 800/638-3030
This volume consists of essays on customs and festivals that mark seasonal changes in Japan. The essays are accompanied by crafts projects of traditional items made to welcome each season.
Grade Level: K-Adult
Subject Areas: Art Education, Social Studies

Resources for Teaching about Japan (1993)
Author: Wojtan, Linda S.
Price: $3, plus $1.50 s/h.
Availability:
SSDC
2805 E. 10th Street, Suite 120
Bloomington, IN 47408 800/266-3815
This book lists resources for materials and ideas for teaching about Japan. The resource listings are not intended to be encyclopedic and are not intended to be a comprehensive listing of every useful curriculum item. An attempt has been made to highlight those organizations that work with K-12 teachers, understand their needs, respect their challenges, and design meaningful materials.
Grade Level: K-12
Subject Areas: Social Studies

Japan: Traditions and Trends: An Independent Learning Unit in the Gifted Learning Series (1992)
Author: Allen, Carole, and Ted Warren.
Price: $8.95
Availability:
International Book Centre, Inc.
2007 Laurel Drive, P.O. Box 295
Troy, Michigan 48099 313/879-8436
This is a set of individual, photocopy-ready activities for middle school students to use as they learn about Japanese culture. Each activity begins with a short reading that provides historical, geographic, or cultural information. Each page or set of pages proposes from one to three activities, such as decorating chopsticks, designing educational games, or making a miniature "yakko" kite.
Grade Level: 4-8
Subject Areas: Art Education, Social Studies

Modern Japan: An Idea Book for K-12 Teachers (1992)
Author: Bernson, Mary Hammond
Price: $6.00, plus $2.00 s/h.
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This idea book of supplementary lessons on Japan focuses primarily on writing skills, visual arts, games, music and other arts, and social studies. Social studies lessons present information on geography, trade, the Japanese constitution and law, and education. Grade level, objective(s), materials needed, time requirements, and procedures are outlined for each lesson.
Grade Level: K-12
Subject Areas: Art Education, Language Arts, Social Studies

Japanese Geography/Neighborhood (1991)
Price: $5.00, plus $2.00 s/h.
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The Asia Society
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New York, NY 10021 212/288-6400
This poster, which accompanies a "Video Letter from Japan" package, can also be purchased separately. Each package contains a 25-minute video, a teacher's manual, and a poster. One side of the poster shows the Japanese islands, and gives an overview of Japanese geography. The other side shows a map of a neighborhood of Tokyo, with pictures and explanations of places on the map. The places pictured are typical of those found in many Japanese cities.
Grade Level: K-8
Subject Areas: Geography, Social Studies

Japanese Traditional Home/Modern Home (1991)
Price: $5.00, plus $2.00 s/h.
Availability:
The Asia Society
Education Department
725 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10021 212/288-6400
This poster, which accompanies a "Video Letter from Japan" package (containing a 25-minute video, a teacher's manual, and a poster), can also be purchased separately. Illustrated on this poster are floor plans for both a traditional and a modern Japanese house. Overviews of traditional and modern housing are also given, as well as pictures and explanations of special features, including the tokonoma, tatami, shoji, and fusuma.
Grade Level: K-8
Subject Areas: Social Studies

Teaching Resources for Understanding the U.S.-Japanese Relationship (1991)
Author: Wojtan, Linda S.
Availability: *Social Education* 55 (November-December 1991): 455-56.
This article provides a sampling of available resources about U.S. interactions with Japan over the past 50 years. It lists specific curriculum materials such as lesson plans, activity books and units, films, slides, and videos. It also includes materials on Japanese Americans, international trade, Japanese culture, and World War II.
Grade Level: K-12
Subject Areas: Social Studies, World History

Touch of Japan (1991)
Author: Haley-Oliphant, Ann, and Naomi Wakan.
Price: $34.95
Availability:
Pacific-Rim Publishers
#302-130 East 15th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4L3
604/872-7373
This workbook, from the Missouri Botanical Gardens, is for elementary levels. The slides and captions, which include material on bonsai, ikebana, bamboo, rice, and Japanese gardens, can be used at all levels.
Grade Level: K-7
Subject Areas: Social Studies

Warlords of Japan (1991)
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
Program in Int'l Educational Resources
East Asian Studies, Yale University
P.O. Box 208206
New Haven, CT 06520 203/432-3429
This artifact kit is a ten-day simulation that takes students through history, art, language, journal keeping, math, and geography activities to help them to understand Japanese history and traditional social order. Requires some preparation on the part of the teacher, duplication of student readings, activity sheets, etc.
Grade Level: 4-8
Subject Areas: Geography, Language Arts, Social Studies

World of the Samurai (1991)
Author: Wakan, Naomi, and Elias Wakan.
Price: $39.95
Availability:
Pacific-Rim Publishers
#302-130 East 15th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4L3
604/872-7373
This kit includes slides and extensive caption notes on the slides, as well as the book *Secrets of the Samurai*. The slides complement the book by covering samurai armor, castles, weapons, and the juxtaposition of two aspects of the samurai: ruthlessness along with an appreciation of beauty and the arts. A classroom set with one kit and 25 books is also available for $249.00.
Grade Level: 4-12
Subject Areas: Social Studies

Classroom Activities in Japanese Culture and Society (1990)
Price: Call EDRS for pricing information.
Availability: EDRS, 800/443-3742
ED Number: ED 324 262
Background material on the history, geography, culture, government, educational system, and everyday life of the Japanese people is presented in this curriculum guide, which is intended as a source book for teachers and administrators. Lesson plans at the elementary and secondary levels are presented, as well as numerous graphs, figures, and maps.
Grade Level: K-12
Subject Areas: Geography, Social Studies

Matsuri Festival: Japanese American Celebrations and Activities (1990)

Author: Araki, K. Nancy, and Jane M. Horii.

Price: $9.95

Availability:

Shen's Books and Supplies
821 S. First Avenue
Arcadia, CA 91006 800/456-6660

This book describes and gives activities for five "matsuri" (festivals), from their historical Japanese roots to the adapted Japanese-American expressions. The festivals covered are: New Year's, Doll Festival (or Girl's Day), Children's Day, Tanibata (Star Festival), and Obon, a summer festival.

Grade Level: 4-8

Subject Areas: Social Studies

Omiyage (1990)

Price: $44.95, plus $2.50 s/h.

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This Japanese-style comic book is designed to help youngsters better understand how growing up in contemporary Japan is both similar to and different from life in the United States.

Grade Level: 5-8

Subject Areas: Language Arts, Social Studies

Eye Openers: Handbook of International Teaching Activities (1989)

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Availability: EDRS, 800/443-3742

ED Number: ED 310 950

This collection of 32 global activities and teaching strategies helps foster international education in the classroom. The activity focusing on Japan, "A Yen for Problem Solving," demonstrates exchange rates and cultural values to grades 6-8 through the use of a Japanese McDonald's menu, real estate listings, and bicycle ads.

Grade Level: 6-8

Subject Areas: Global Education, Social Studies

"Hands On" Japan (1989)
Author: Borries, Richard
Price: Call EDRS for pricing information.
Availability: EDRS, 800/443-3742
ED Number: ED 327 426
This guide provides a key to the contents of artifact kits designed in Evansville, Indiana. The kits contain teaching materials, learning activities, and information about food, school materials, language items, art, clothing, toys, maps, cultural items, festivals, and religion.
Grade Level: K-12
Subject Areas: Social Studies

Images of Japan Slide Set (1989)
Images of Japan (book)
Author: Wakan, Naomi, and Elias Wakan.
Price: $49.95
Availability:
Pacific-Rim Publishers
#302-130 East 15th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4L3
604/872-7373
This set of 25 35mm slides depicts Japanese folk toys and other aspects of Japanese culture. Included with the slides are caption sheets and the book *Images of Japan*, which covers Japan's heritage, from rock gardens to samurai, good luck toys to festivals. Each chapter covers a specific folk image. Included after each chapter are suggested activities for writing, discussion, drama, art and map work. The book may be purchased separately for $15.95.
Grade Level: K-7
Subject Areas: Art Education, Language Arts, Social Studies

International Food Library: Food in Japan (1989)
Author: Takeshita, Jiro
Price: $12.95
Availability:
Social Studies School Service
10200 Jefferson Blvd., Room 1111
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232 800/421-4246
This book introduces students to the roles of agriculture and fishing in Japan's economy and culture. Readers learn what is grown and how technology has made Japan nearly self-sufficient in products such as rice, fish, and certain fruits. Students also learn about the Japanese diet, regional dishes, and their use in Shinto and Buddhist festivals, such as the Gion Festival in Kyoto. Finally, students are offered recipes for four different meals.
Grade Level: 5-8
Subject Areas: Social Studies

Our Common Home: Earth. Japan (A Culture Study Unit) (1989)
Author: Peters, Richard
Price: Call EDRS for pricing information.
Availability: EDRS, 800/443-3742
ED Number: ED 312 173
Designed to provide students and teachers with opportunities to investigate the social, cultural, and historical traits of Japan, this study unit can be adapted to the needs of any group within the social studies curriculum. An overview and outline of Japan covers the areas of geography, population, history, unique features (e.g., the people, food, specialties, sports, and the arts).
Grade Level: 4-12
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Grade Level: K-12
Subject Areas: Art Education, Language Arts, Social Studies

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SPICE
Littlefield Center, Room 14C
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-5013 800/578-1114
Writing activities accompanied by slides and a audiotape of haiku and Japanese music introduce students to the world of Japanese aesthetics and poetry.
Grade Level: K-6 - 15 pp., 12 slides, audiotape $24.95 (1988)
Grade Level: 7-12 - 33 pp., 22 slides, audiotape $29.95 (1980)
Subject Areas: Language Arts, Social Studies

Teaching Japan Through the Arts (1987)
Author: Bernson, Mary, Janet Graves, Elaine Magnusson, and Sonnet Takahisa.
Price: $8.00 per copy (checks made to GEMS)
Availability:
East Asia Resource Center
Jackson School of International Studies
DR-05; 302 C Thomson Hall
Univ. of Washington
Seattle, WA 98195 206/543-1921
A series of four books that introduce elementary and middle school students to Japan through art activities. The titles are: Japan Through Art Activities, Natsu Matsuri (about summer festivals), Traditional Arts and Culture, and School Days in Japan.
Grade Level: K-8
Subject Areas: Art Education, Social Studies

Japan: Geography, Cuisine, and Culture (1985)
Author: Kay, Karen
Price: Call EDRS for pricing information.
Availability: EDRS, 800/443-3742
ED Number: ED 306 167
These materials are designed as four modules: geography, foods, the kitchen, and culture and are to be used singly or jointly as a unit on Japanese food and culture. A bibliography, and lists of the contents of the available accompanying artifact kits of utensils and foods are given.
Grade Level: K-8
Subject Areas: Geography, Social Studies

Cooking the Japanese Way (1983)
Author: Weston, Reiko
Availability:
Lerner Publications Company
241 First Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55401 800/328-4929
This book introduces intermediate students to typical seasonal dishes, as well as the staples of the Japanese diet: rice, wheat noodles, and soybean products. The author differentiates between different styles of Japanese foods, suggests how to combine and arrange these dishes in an aesthetically pleasing manner, illustrates four important cooking utensils, and gives step-by-step instructions for using chopsticks.
Grade Level: 5-8
Subject Areas: Social Studies

Cha-No-Yu (Tea Ceremony) Kit
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
Program in Int'l Educational Resources
East Asian Studies, Yale University
P.O. Box 208206
New Haven, CT 06520 203/432-3429
This kit contains a collection of the items used in performing a Japanese tea ceremony. It may be used to supplement the video, "The Tea Ceremony," which is also available through P.I.E.R.
Grade Level: K-12
Subject Areas: Social Studies

Girl's Day Doll Set
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
Program in Int'l Educational Resources
East Asian Studies, Yale University
P.O. Box 208206
New Haven, CT 06520 203/432-3429
This kit contains the complete set of dolls, from the Emperor and Empress through the courtiers, included in the traditional Girl's Day doll display.
Grade Level: K-12
Subject Areas: Social Studies

Japanese Children's Kit
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
Program in Int'l Educational Resources
East Asian Studies, Yale University
P.O. Box 208206
New Haven, CT 06520 203/432-3429
This artifact kit contains many interesting objects such as children's kimonos, geta, a carp banner, a daruma good luck doll, etc. Each item is numbered and an accompanying list explains the use. A curriculum guide provides suggestions for classroom activities.
Grade Level: K-8
Subject Areas: Social Studies

Japanese Children's Songs
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Grade Level: K-8
Subject Areas: Japanese Language, Social Studies

Japanese Cooking and Serving Utensils
Author: Kay, Karen, and Caryn White.
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
Program in Int'l Educational Resources
East Asian Studies, Yale University
P.O. Box 208206
New Haven, CT 06520 203/432-3429
This artifact kit contains all of the cooking utensils necessary to complete the unit "Japan: Geography, Cuisine, and Culture."
Grade Level: K-8
Subject Areas: Geography, Social Studies

Origami Kit
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
Program in Int'l Educational Resources
East Asian Studies, Yale University
P.O. Box 208206
New Haven, CT 06520 203/432-3429
This kit contains the paper, instructions, and display photographs for a unit on Japanese paper-folding.
Grade Level: K-12
Subject Areas: Art Education, Social Studies

Soroban: Japanese Abacus Kit
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
Program in Int'l Educational Resources
East Asian Studies, Yale University
P.O. Box 208206
New Haven, CT 06520 203/432-3429
This kit contains five small abacuses, a larger teacher's abacus, and packets of problems to be solved, as well as a teacher's guide. A curriculum unit on soroban is available in the East Asian Resource Center at Yale.
Grade Level: K-12
Subject Areas: Social Studies

U.S.-Japan Relations: Part I: Episodes in the History of U.S.-Japan Relations: Case Studies of Conflict, Conflict Management, and Resolution (1993)
Price: $49.95
Availability:
SPICE
Littlefield Center, Room 14C
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-5013 800/578-1114
Designed for use in U.S. and world history classes, this unit explores six episodes in U.S.-Japan relations, and contains extensive primary source documents, including immigration documents, diary excerpts, letters, telegrams, comic books, and political cartoons.
Grade Level: 8-Adult
Subject Areas: World History

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This article provides a sampling of available resources about U.S. interactions with Japan over the past 50 years. It lists specific curriculum materials such as lesson plans, activity books and units, films, slides, and videos. It also includes materials on Japanese Americans, international trade, Japanese culture, and World War II.
Grade Level: K-12
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Part 4: Appendix—Order Form for ERIC Documents

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PHONE NUMBER | FAX NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

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